



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
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Congressman Bart Gordon Committee
P.O. Box 2008
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**Response Due Date:
September 9, 2010**

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Reference: July Quarterly Report (4/1/10 - 6/30/10)

Dear Treasurer:

This letter is prompted by the Commission's preliminary review of the report(s) referenced above. This notice requests information essential to full public disclosure of your federal election campaign finances. **Failure to adequately respond by the response date noted above could result in an audit or enforcement action.** Additional information is needed for the following item:

-Schedule B of your report (see attached) discloses one or more contributions that appear to exceed the limits set forth in the Act. The Act precludes an authorized or principle campaign committee from making a contribution to a candidate for federal office in excess of \$2,000 per election. (11 CFR §§ 102.12(c) and 102.13(c))

You have disclosed contributions to candidates for the 2010 primary, which occurred after their primary election date. Please note that a candidate committee can only accept a primary contribution after the primary election if the committee has net debts outstanding from the primary election.

Schedule B also discloses a \$500.00 contribution to Chris John for U.S. Senate for the 2010 primary, although it appears the candidate is not running in the primary election.

If any apparently excessive contribution in question was incompletely or incorrectly reported, you must amend your original report with the clarifying information.

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